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**ATENEO PUBLIC HEALTH CONVENTION 2026 (PHC 2026)**

Attached is an email from Ms. Tiffany Duyungco, Member, External and Partnerships, Ateneo Public Health Convention, dated February 10, 2026, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the "No Collection and No Selling of Tickets Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and 5546.

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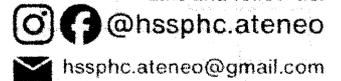


Health Sciences Society of the Ateneo

# Ateneo Public Health Convention 2026

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10 February 2025

Violeta M. Gonzales, CESO VI  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Schools Division Office - Muntinlupa  
Department of Education

Greetings, **Schools Division Superintendent Violeta M. Gonzales!**

We are the **Health Sciences Society of the Ateneo (HSS)**, the home organization of all Health Sciences majors at the Ateneo de Manila University. We collectively advocate for a multi-faceted perspective of health by championing innovative public health initiatives as outstanding health professionals, dynamic leaders, and decisive social catalysts.

This year, the HSS will hold the **Ateneo Public Health Convention 2026 (PHC 2026)**, our annual flagship project, guided by its vision of “public health and beyond.” Scheduled for **March 22, 2026**, at the **Leong Hall** of the **Ateneo de Manila University**, PHC will bring together students, advocates, and future health leaders to explore today’s most pressing public health issues in the Philippine context. Anchored on the theme ***Systems in Sync: Building Policy, Practice, and People for Equitable Health Outcomes***, the convention highlights the importance of collaboration across communities, institutions, and sectors in creating sustainable health solutions.

In line with this mission, we would like to humbly ask for the support of your good office in facilitating the **endorsement and promotion of PHC 2026** to schools within your city, both public and private. This is because we believe that your support would enhance the success and reach of the program, especially because we believe that this aligns with our goal to create transformative and sustainable solutions for public health.

Collaborating with the Department of Education is not just an opportunity but a pivotal step in achieving legitimacy and credibility. By aligning our goals and working together, we can position the convention as **a flagship endeavor that sets the standard for public health advocacy and education**, resonating within our community and beyond.

Attached herewith is our endorsement primer containing more details regarding the event. We look forward to your favorable response **on or before February 18, 2026**.

If you have any concerns, questions, or negotiations regarding the proposal, feel free to relay them through the contact information included in the primer or through this email.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to building a successful partnership with you. Have a great day, and keep safe!



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*To public health and beyond,*

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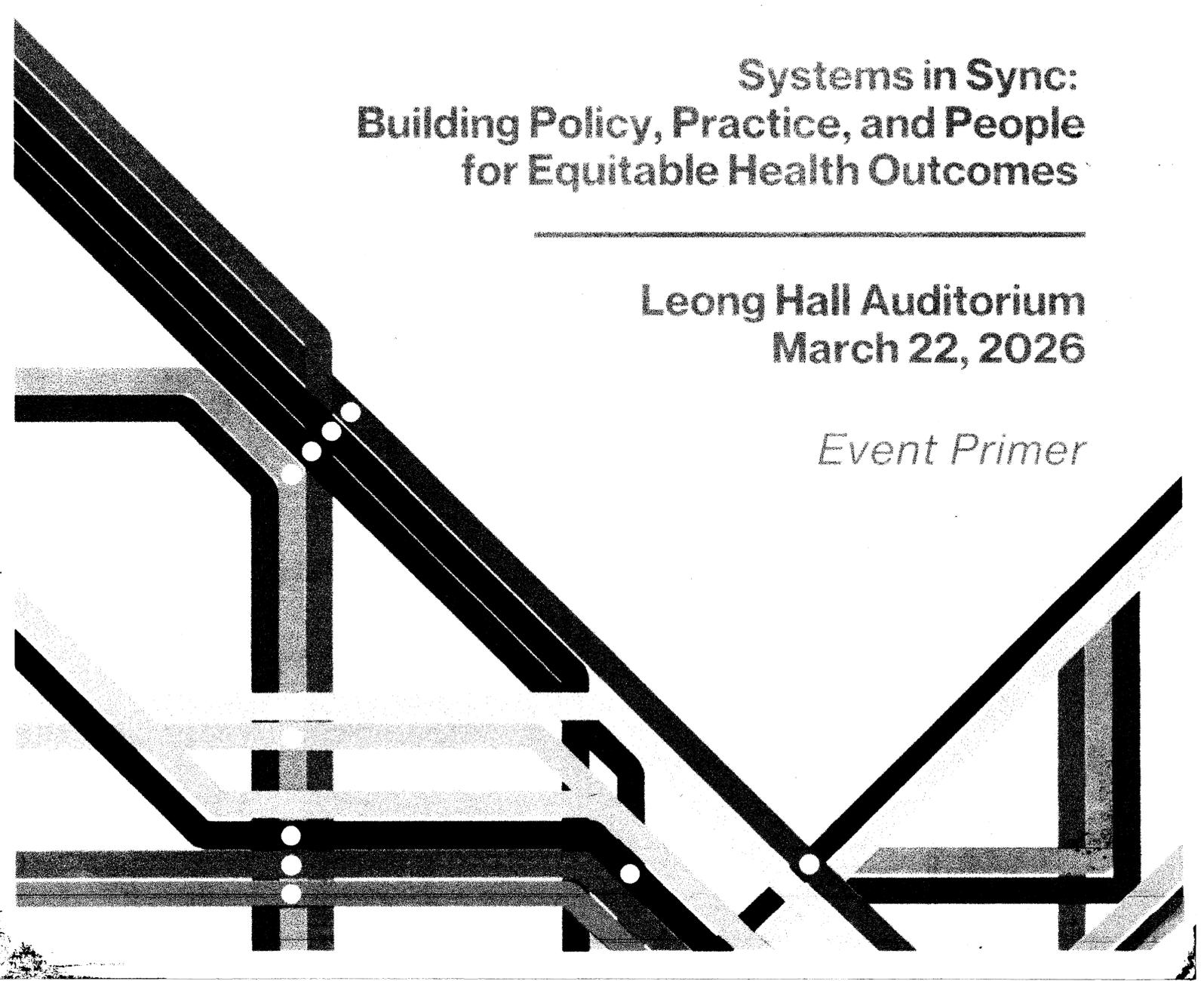
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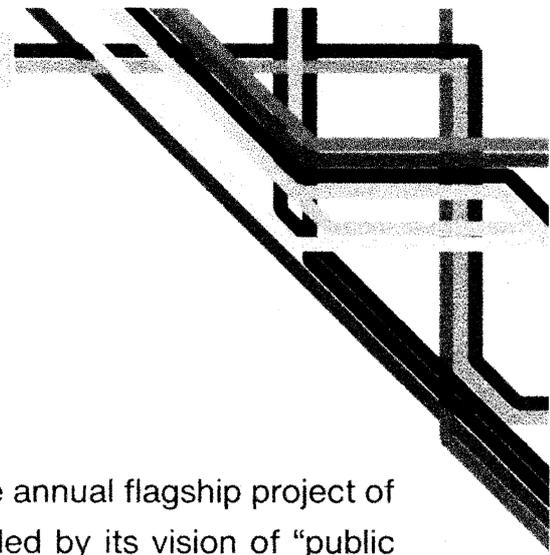
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**Leong Hall Auditorium  
March 22, 2026**

*Event Primer*



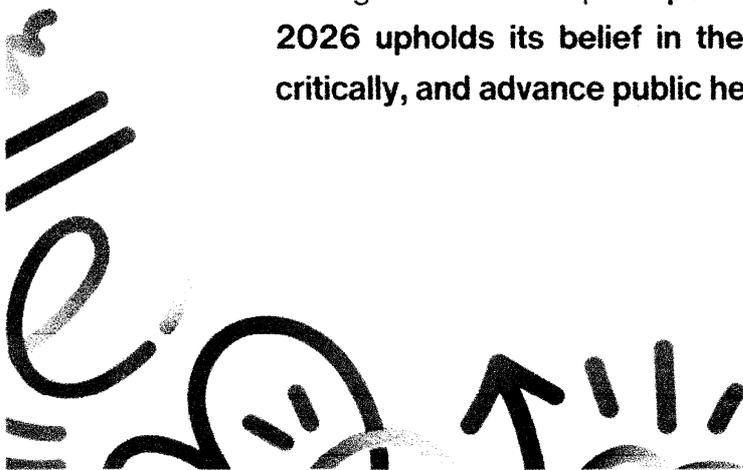


# Overview

The Ateneo Public Health Convention (PHC) 2026 is the annual flagship project of the Health Sciences Society of the Ateneo (HSS), guided by its vision of “public health and beyond.” This year, PHC takes the form of a full-scale convention that brings together students, advocates, and future health leaders to explore today’s most pressing public health issues in the Philippine context. Anchored on the theme “Systems in Sync: Bridging Policy, Practice, and People for Equitable Health Outcome,” the convention highlights the importance of collaboration across communities, institutions, and sectors in creating sustainable health solutions.

PHC 2026 is a whole-day convention designed to foster systems-level thinking and interdisciplinary collaboration in public health. The morning program will be dedicated to the Case Competition Workshops, intended primarily for Senior High School (SHS) participants. The workshops will be divided into two parts: Problem Analysis and Solution Development. Through guided discussions and hands-on activities, SHS participants will critically examine real-world public health challenges and collaboratively develop integrated solutions, emphasizing how different systems shape health outcomes and how aligning them can lead to meaningful impact.

In the afternoon, PHC 2026 will open to a broader audience, including undergraduate students, faculty members, and other participants, for the **Plenary Session**, followed by the **Case Competition Proper**. During this segment, up to eight teams will present the solutions they developed during the workshops. **Open to both Ateneans and non-Ateneans, PHC 2026 upholds its belief in the power of the youth to lead change, think critically, and advance public health—together and in sync.**



# PHC 2026 Event Program Flow

## ACTIVITY

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### AM SESSION

Registration and Ingress  
Case Competition Workshop Part 1  
Case Competition Workshop Part 2  
Open Forum  
Case Competition Small Group  
Discussions (SGD)

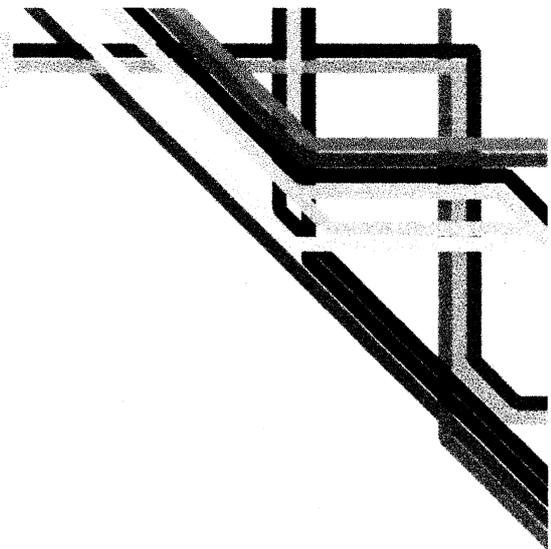
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### PM SESSION

Plenary Talk  
Open Forum  
Team Presentations  
Awarding of Winners  
Photo Opportunity and Egress

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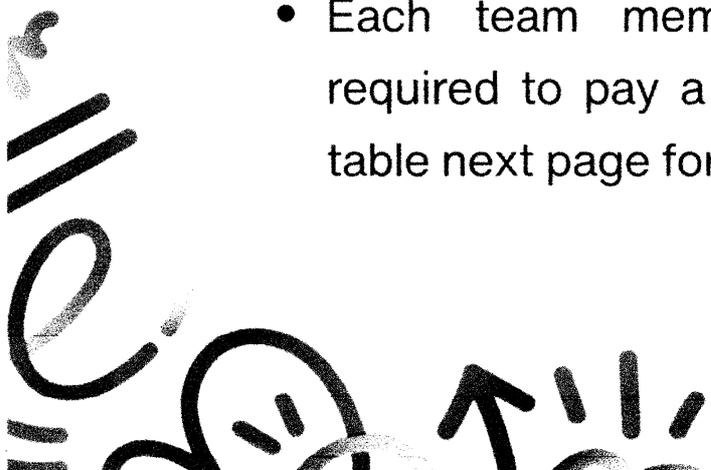


# About the Case Competition

The Ateneo Public Health Convention 2026 Case Competition invites senior high school students to engage with real-world public health issues in the Philippines. Participating teams will analyze a specific public health case, develop innovative solutions, and showcase their proposals during the convention. This competition aims to inspire creative thinking and practical problem-solving among young leaders, fostering their interest in public health.

## Registration Process

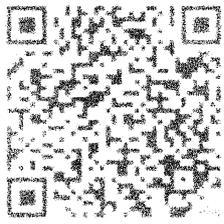
- Complete the **registration form**, submit a **school endorsement letter**, provide **proof of enrollment** for each member, and secure **signed parental consent forms**.
- Each team member, including the coach, is required to pay a **registration fee**. Please see the table next page for reference.



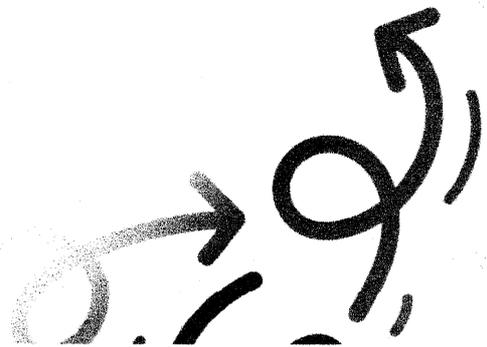
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## REGISTRATION FEE

	Details	Fee per Individual	Inclusions
Participants & Coaches	Regular Registration	₱450	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nametag with lanyard</li><li>• Lunch</li><li>• Materials and tokens</li><li>• Customized pen</li></ul>
	Early Bird Discount	₱400	
Attendees	Regular Attendee Fee	₱150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Customized pen</li><li>• Nametag with lanyard</li></ul>
	Trio Package (3 pax)	₱140 (₱420)	
	Barkada Package (5 pax)	₱120 (₱600)	



**Register through this link:**  
[bit.ly/PHC2026Registration](https://bit.ly/PHC2026Registration)



# Interested in Joining the Convention?

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